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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated October 24, 2006, finally rejecting claims 8.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 3 month(s) to and including April 24, 2007 is enclosed.

Please apply the amount of \$250 for the appeal fee and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08919-074001.

Respectfully submitted,

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